# Position Qualification for Operational Coordination Mitigation

# HAZARD MITIGATION OUTREACH SPECIALIST

RESOURCE CATEGORY	Mitigation
RESOURCE KIND	Personnel
OVERALL FUNCTION	The Hazard Mitigation (HM) Outreach Specialist provides technical assistance to advance mitigation activities
COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS	<ol> <li>This position can be ordered as a single resource.</li> <li>Logistics for deploying this position such as working conditions, length of deployment, security, lodging, transportation, meals, should be discussed prior to deployment of this resource</li> <li>Specify when ordering if tribal experience and training are needed</li> </ol>

Each type of resource builds on the qualifications of the type below it. For example, Type 1 qualifications include the qualifications in Type 2, plus an increase in capability. Type 1 is the highest qualification level.

COMPONENT	TYPE 1	TYPE 2	NOTES
DESCRIPTION	Same as Type 2, PLUS: During disaster recovery, collaborates with officials and stakeholders, including public and private partners and the public, to develop mitigation messages consistent with the HM Plan and the community's objectives for resilient recovery. Develops and implements a post-disaster strategy for effective advancement of resiliency and mitigation throughout all demographics of the local population.	The HM Outreach Specialist provides technical assistance to advance mitigation activities by identifying need, opportunity, and resources available for engaging the public and other stakeholders. This position develops Community Education and Outreach (CEO) products and activities that support the adoption and implementation of the relevant HM Plans that are consistent with the associated HM strategy and any mitigation strategies developed for post-disaster recovery. The HM Outreach Specialist also provides advice and assistance on HM program concepts, rules, and processes in a variety of venues.	Not Specified
EDUCATION	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified
TRAINING	Same as Type 2, PLUS: 1. E0207: Introduction to Hazard Mitigation Field Operations 2. E0160: Hazard Mitigation Community Education and Outreach in Disaster Operations 3. IS-662: Improving Preparedness and Resilience through Public-Private Partnerships	Completion of the following:  1. IS-660: Introduction to Public-Private Partnerships  2. IS-393: Introduction to Hazard Mitigation	Not Specified
EXPERIENCE	Same as Type 2, PLUS: 1. Perform community education and outreach on-site post disaster 2. Experience as a National Incident Management System (NIMS) Type 2 Public Information Officer (PIO) or equivalent experience validated by the AHJ	Experience: 1. Perform HM support to any level of government 2. Demonstrated experience in public facilitation and effective communication skills through delivering presentations and briefings to a variety of audiences validated by the Agency Having Jurisdiction (AHJ)	Not Specified



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COMPONENT	TYPE 1	TYPE 2	NOTES
PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS	Same as Type 2	Arduous	The NIMS Guideline for the National Qualification System (NQS) defines Physical/Medical Fitness levels for NIMS positions.
CURRENCY	Maintains currency for the NIMS Type 2 PIO position	Not Specified	Not Specified
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified



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## **NOTES**

Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated category.

## **REFERENCES**

- 1. FEMA, NIMS 509: Public Information Officer
- FEMA, National Incident Management System (NIMS), October 2017
   FEMA, NIMS Guideline for the National Qualification System, November 2017